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when coming to town or at home. Every reader of THE TRIBUNE, no matter in what corner of the earth, receives the New Jersey news, so that the State and its affairs are kept constantly before the world.

The suggestion that Governor-elect Griggs should name Franklin Murphy for one of the lay judgeships in the Court of Errors is one that will meet with general approbation from all who know Mr. Murphy, no matter what their politics. Mr. Murphy is a man of culture, he has the judicial temperament, and added to these his business experience and wide knowledge of men and affairs make him an ideal man for the place. Not since the selection of William Walter Phelps similar office has there been an appointment that would be so manifestly fit and proper es that of Mr. Murphy.

Those extreme Republican partisans who see in the election of John W. Griggs as Governor of New-Jersey nothing greater or better than an opportunity to grab offices had better read carefully the speech delivered in Jersey City last Friday night by the Governor-elect. This paragraph is meant for their special benefit.

I have received many letters asking and demanding good government, and nothing more. It is a giorious fact that no man in the Republican party ed me to legislate solely for the Republicans. No one has asked me to turn out Democrats and put Republicans in. That's for Democrats to They can do it when they get in again, but failed to fulfil the wishes of the people, and not till The people ask us to select good men, give government and cut off sinecures. You have the opportunity to help do that. We shall rely help your officers as long as they fulfil the

That shows how clearly Mr. Griggs gauges the situation. The Republican party has been elected to power in New-Jersey by the votes of men who were tired of rascality, extravagance and usurpation of the people's rights, and they will keep the party in power just so long as it fulfils its pledges to give good government, to manage the State's affairs economically, to promote home rule and to have none but clean and able men in office.

Newark's Police Commissioners blandly refuse to enter upon a rigorous crusade against the sale of liquor on Sundays. In a letter to the Christian Citizenship Union they say:

What shall be done, and what can properly be done, in regard to the sale of beer and liquor on enforce the ordinance rigorously is salble only spasmodically, and such spasmodic forcement would meet with the condemnation of all citizens. An attempt to enforce it rigorously and continuously would result in utter failure.

To that the Union, through its president, the Rev. S. Edward Young, retorts:

How can intelligent men proclaim such falsehood as that, knowing what New-York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Toronto and other cities of this continent are doing? With the present Police Commissioners in ark and the abominable mixing up of politic and police duties, it might be "utter failure"; but it has not been in New-York and elsewhere with men who respect their oaths standing at the helm. If the Commissioners imply by this that the rank and file of the police force in Newark are such inferior men as to be incapable of accomplishing what policemen have accomplished in other cities, we resent, in justice to the men of the force, this imputation. The weak spot is the Board of Police Commissioners

This issue threatens to be the leading one in the municipal campaign in Newark when the city Heretofore, in every election that turned on the Sunday-closing question, the advocates of a strict enforcement of the law were disastrously beaten.

A NEW HUNT CLUB ORGANIZED.

HOUSE IN LAKEWOOD Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).—Woldcroft, the winter home of Clarence B. Mitchell, of New-York, was the scene last evening of a meeting of men who are interested in the formation of a country club in Lakewood. Those present were Messrs. George J. Gould, Dwight M. Harris, Arthur B. Claffin, James B. Converse, Clarence B. Mitchell and Dr. C. L. Lindley, the master of the Ocean County hounds

After a brief discussion it was unanimously decided to form the Ocean County Hunt and Country Club. It was announced by Mr. Claffin and Dr. Lindley, the active promoters of the club, that sixty acres of suitable land situated in Ocean-ave., about a mile and a haif from Lakewood, had been pur-chased for the purpose. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Claffin and Harris, was appointed to pro-Messrs. Claffin and Harris, was appointed to proceed at once to obtain plans for a commodious and artistic clubbouse, and were empowered to erect the same, and, if possible, have it ready by January 29. It was decided that the house should contain a large ballroom, halles' parlors, gentiemen's lockers, billiard and pool room, bowling alley, and a large dining-room and cafe, in charge of an experienced chef. The clubhouse will be surrounded with wide, glass-inclosed plazzas, making it in every way an ideal rendezvous for sportsmen and their friends. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

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Mr. Gould and Dr. Lindley were authorized to erect, without further delay, suitable stables and kennels, the latter to have a capacity for the forty couples of dogs aiready owned by the club. It was also settled that the further accessories of the club should consist of a fine course of eight holes for golfers, dirt tennis courts, pigeon traps, a steeple-chase course, and racetrack, and that work on these should begin as soon as practicable. Every share of the stock needed to carry out this large enterprise was subscribed on the spot, and by next spring Lakewood will possess one of the finest country clubs in the land.

The dues for resident members are to be \$50 a year, and for non-residents \$25 a year. All applications for membership will be considered by a committee consisting of the six gentlemen first mentioned. These gentlemen are greatly encouraged in their efforts by the fact that they have in their possession a long list of gentlemen who are very desirous of becoming members of the club.

At the regular meeting of Mansfield Post, No. 22, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were clected for the ensuing year: Commander, John H. Sleaman; S. V. C., N. Cubberly; J. V. C., Morgan Thomas; Q. M., E. E. Allaire; O. D., John Mc-Knight; O. G., D. P. Brown; chaplain, G. M. Allaire; surgeon, William Dexter.

A CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).-Fire broke out in St. Peter's Episcopai Church in this place this morning just before services began, and gutted the interior and consumed the roof before the fire companies gained control. The fire started from an overheated hot-air pipe. The trustees of the church renewed the insurance policy yesterday, less than six hours before the fire. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

ICE BROKE AND BOY WAS DROWNED.

Summit, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).—Ivan Vance, twelve years old, an inmate of the Arthur Home for Destitute Children, in New-Providence, attempted to cross the Passaic River on the ice yes-terday afternoon, but broke through and was drowned before assistance could be given him. The body was recovered two hours later and was re-moved to the Home and County Physician O'Rellly

THE PEACEMAKER WAS BITTEN.

A fight between a mastiff and a bloodhound in serious results of an unusual nature. The blood-hound was secured to the kennel on the premises of Paul Blumenthal, where it was attacked by the trespassing mastiff of William Herrick. While the dogs were writhing in a flerce struggle Mr. Blum-enthal attempted to separate them, when the teeth of one brute closed upon his hand with a snap that caused them to meet through the flesh. Fortunate-ly, the lacerated member was instantly released, and Mr. Blumenthal turned to look for a club. At

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this moment his daughter, a young woman of twenty years, stepped from the kitchen door, and seeing the bleeding hand, fell in a faint.

After calling assistance for the young woman, the father secured a weapon and beat off the mastiff. He then went to Oradell and had his wound dressed by a physician.

FATHER TIGHE ON "SIN."

THE JERSEY CITY PRIESTS ELOQUENT

SIN THE ONLY BLOT ON CREATION-RATIONAL ISM AND INFIDELISM THE CRIMES OF THE

FOLLOW REFORM IN PHIL-

The Rev. Father Tighe, of Jersey City, prominent in the Catholic diocese of Newark for his eloquence, occupied the pulpit of St. Augustine's Roman Cath-olic Church, Union Hill, last evening, and delivered an able discourse on "Sin." He said in part:

"Sin is the great mystery of ages and is as difficult to understand as creation itself. It is distinct from evil, which may exist in irrational creatures. sible only in a being which has reason and free will. When the reason knows evil and the will chooses it, evil becomes sin. The god-like in-telligence of man contains the possibility of sin. St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas so under

stood the nature of man and the source of evil.
"Sin is the negation of divine order, and the violation of divine law. It is the only blot on the fair istence and of God's plans. God constituted man in the supernatural order when He created him. a pledge or means of attaining his final destiny, God gave man a supernal aid, called in Revelation 'crown,' a 'vesture,' sometimes 'life,' or the 'light and gift of God.' After man's fall his super natural destiny remained, but he lost the original gift whereby he might attain that destiny. He was A blight came over the beauty of his soul, and he darkened image of his former self. come was henceforth out of his reach and beyond

"Following the great fact of the fall came promise of redemption. This redemption was necessary on the hypothesis of the fall, though necessary on the hypothesis of the fail, though many theologians hold that Christ would have become incarnate, even if Adam had not sinned. However this may be, atonement, satisfaction, redemption were necessary after the fail, because the fail brought guilt, debt, estrangement. The child of God became the child of wrath. The heavens above grew dark, divine love ceased to flow. There was a schism between the soul and God, and man's destiny was close union with his Creator. God, therefore, came to save man from sin. Fallen creatures could not pay the debt; angelic effort could not atone for sin. Sin was treason against God. The malice of sin is infinite, for its alm, its tendency, is the destruction of the infinite. It strikes at the heart of the absolute, the eternal, the first and the last, whose claims are unrestricted homage and unroserved love.

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"Justice is the invariable law of God's providence, and in virtue of it He has to condemn sin, when is injustice. Every man must render to his Creator a return worthy of the great sovereign creative act by which he has his being. By sin man turns his back in contempt on the God who made him, and who holds him in His hands. Justice called for the redemption.

"Redemption was not wrought by one act, but by many. It is given to man through a life of painful toil, faith, prayer, sacrifice and sacrament. Christ is no merely historic fact. Mere belief in Him is not the door of paradise. This is the cardinal error of the sixteenth century reformers. Christ still travels along the road of humanity by his grace and sacraments, to touch, heal and bless mankind. Faith alone can never justify. Personal contact with Christ is necessary, and when Christ would make the truth almighty to save He became a man. Christ was nailed on Calvary that sin might be crucified.

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"The spirit of rationalism, of materialism of infidelity, which walks abroad to-day opens the floodgates of sin and infiguity. It has stripped Christ of His divinity, and men no longer recall the figure of Jesus Christ as "God manifest in the flesh," as the full manifestation of God in a being of our species. The fail is an Oriental myth, original sin an original fancy, the atonement and redemption of Christ a fable. The crimson light of the glorious sun of Jesus Christ is beshrouded with the mists of error and unbelief. This is the sin of sins, the crime of crimes against which Protestants and Cathones have to Jon mands and battle incessantly. Belief in a living, ruling, personal God is the world's great tonic. But to many God is hardly a person. He is part of a system—a truth, a far-off cause. We must reform our philosophy and then we can reform our life."

HIS CARELESSNESS COST HIS LIFE.

A TROLLEY-CAR IN NEW-BRUNSWICK.

death at 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Car No. 114, of the Brunswick Traction Co. was running at a high rate of speed from South River to Milltown. There were twenty-eight pas-River to Militown. There were twenty-eight passengers on the car, one of whom was Michael Flynn, twenty-nine years old, an employe of the New-Brunswick Gaslight Company. Flynn was drunk and boisterous, and insisted on going out on the front piatform with the motorman, which is aganst the rules of the company. He was put back into the car three times. He again went out on the platform and demanded that the motorman stop the car, so that he could jump off. The motorman refused to do so.

The man, probably with the intention of seizing the motor-handle, stepped forward. By a sudden lurch he was pitched headforemost over the dashboard, landing between the tracks in front of the car. The car was without fenders, and, as it could not be stoped, ran over Flynn. He was terribly cut and mangled, and one of his arms was severed from his body. He lived only a short while, and later his body was brought back to Newark, was with the meteory of the stoped.

wick.

The motorman, named Elliott, of Newark, was placed under bonds to appear before the court. The accident seems to have been due to the man's carelessness and Elliott is generally considered blameless.

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Jersey's importance and attractiveness.

Besides being the best home newspaper, THE TRIBUNE is a good paper to carry while travelling, as its broad columns and large print make reading

easy on the trains. FIRE DESTROYS A BARN IN BRIELLE.

Point Pleasant, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).-The large barn and outbuildings belonging to Captain George Rankins, near Brielle, N. J., were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. In a short time hundreds of citizens from Brielle and Manasquan, with their fire apparatus, were on hand, but their efforts proved increasing. The loss is heavy, as the buildings were filled with farm products and farming implements. It is not known whether any live stock was destroyed.

ANOTHER TICKET IN THE FIELD. The omission of the name of William P. Ellery

from the list posted by the Nominating Committee of the Oritani Field Club, of Hackensack, has of the Oritani Field Club, of Hackensack, has stirred up a lively opposition to the regular ticket. The nominations are: President, George W. Conkling; vice-presidents, H. D. Terhune, James P. Clarendon; recording secretary, A. D. Hill; corresponding secretary, Charles S. Conkling; treasurer, Thomas Bell; governors, Fred W. Beatty, F. P. Washburn, Theodore Van Raden, H. L. Keyes, William Morse.

On Saturday evening the friends of Mr. Ellery held a meeting and nominated him for governor in opposition to Mr. Washburn; W. V. Clark in opposition to Mr. Beatty, and L. F. Sage for recording secretary. The point is made that Mr. Ellery has always been one of the hardest workers for every interest of the club, and has captained the league bowling team for so many years that he should be kept on the official board. He was vice-president last year.

yesterday except in the cases of three liquor-sell-ra who kept their places open after 12 o'clock Saturday night. They were arrested, together with all the customers in their places, and the proprietors were fined \$25 each, and the customers \$10 each. The agents of the Christian Citizenship Union were abroad all day getting evidence against the saloons for the Grand Jury. It is understood that the Union will attempt to procure the indictment of the Police Board for non-enforcement of the law. Meeting are to be held in all the churches on December ib, to demand Sunday law reform, and memorials will be drawn up to the city authorities. Judge Depue will charge the Grand Jury at the

KELSEY'S BOOKS ALL RIGHT. THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE FINDS

THAT NO IRREGULARITIES EXIST. SENATOR SKIRM AND CONTROLLER HANCOCK DECLARE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS KEPT HIS 'ACCOUNTS IN AN AD

> SO REPORT TO THE SENATE.

MIRABLE MANNER-THEY WILL

Trenton, N. J Dec. 8 (Special).-Senator W. H. Skirm to-day gave out the result of the examinati of the books of Secretary of State Henry C. Kelsey. State Controller W. S. Hancock and the Mercer tor constituted a special committee to examine the Secretary of State's accounts.

The statement of Senator Skirm will probably satsfy those who are just now demanding the appointment of a special Senate committee to examine the Secretary's accounts. The Senator and Controller undertook the work at the instance of the Senate Investigating Committee. At a meeting of the Senate committee, held at the State House on May 25, it decided that a thorough examination of Secre tary Kelsey's books was necessary. The committee thought the Controller the proper person to make the examination, and with Senator Skirm's assistance the work was begun in July. The Senator and Controller examined all the books for the six years prior to July, 1895, taking them from the date who corporation taxes became an important item in the receipts of the office. Nearly all the cierks of Controller's office and the clerks of the Secretary of State's office were pressed into service to as sist in the examination.

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"A thorough investigation of all the books was made by the Controller and myself, and it will be submitted to the incoming Legislature," said Senator Skirm, to-day. "The only reason it has not been submitted to the Senate investigating committee is because that committee has never sat to hear the reports of the sub-committees appointed.

"I must say the books of the Secretary of State's office are marvels of nearners and accuracy. Why, do you know, we took those books for six years back and went over columns, compared vouchers, reports, receipts, etc., representing hundreds of thousands of dollars, and when we had completed our work we found that all errors footed up to 85 and some cents. This amount was made up of a series of small and common errors in bookseping, and while surprised that any errors at all should have been discovered, Mr. Kelsey paid the 85 over to the State Controller with his regular July report.

"When you remember that we had all the books of the office, representing every transaction of the Secretary of State for six years, which we compared one with the other and checked off, you can see the books must have been in most excellent condition, to say that the difference in them amounted to only 88. I don't want you to understand that the errors found were all at one time or all one way. In one report we found that by adding the columns and carrying over the totals Mr. Kelsey had cheated himself out of 85. In another report we found i5 cents difference, and in another I noticed that \$4.2 had not been counted at the bottom of a column. Of course, we found these errors by comparing each item.

"The examination of sound suggestion certificates in "The system of issuing corporation certificates in

column. Of course, we found these errors by com-paring each item.

"The system of issuing corporation certificates in vogue in Secretary Kelsey's office is most admira-ble. We examined each stub and checked it with the receipt book. When a certificate had been incor-rectly drawn, and it was necessary to fill out an-other, we found the cancelied certificate pinned fast to the stub in the book, and an explanation of why

it was on the stub.

"Mr. Kelsey's books," remarked Senator Skirm in conclusion. "I should say, considering the great volume of business transacted, are perfect, and I shall so report to the committee, or to the Senate, whichever is the proper body to receive the report."

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE OLD FOLKS A NOTABLE CELEBRATION IN A CHURCH IN RED BANK.

Red Bank, N. J., Dec. &-"Old Folks' Day" was observed in the First Methodist Episcopal Church to-day. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. Ward Gamble, who had given a special invitation to all the older members to attend. That his invitation had been accepted was evidenced by the increased number of gray-haired people in the

the increased number of gray-haired people in the congregation.

A lovefeast began the service, after which a number of well-known old-time Methodist pieces were sung. Then followed short addresses by the old folks, which were full of interesting reminiscences. The circuit riders, prayer-meetings in schoolhouses, cottage meetings, camp-meetings in schoolhouses, cottage meetings, camp-meetings in other bygone religious customs were talked about to the delight and wonder of the youthful folks in the congregation.

The names of some of those who spoke, with the number of years they have been connected with the Methodist Church, are as follows: Joseph Wood, sixty-three years; Mrs. John S. Hubbard, fifty-four years; James Minton, thirty-nine years; Mrs. Morris, forty-two years; S. W. Reed, forty-seven years, Mrs. Sarah Warden, thirty-sers; Mr. Howe, thirty-seven years; Mrs. Sarah Barker, sixty years; Mrs. Wayman, forty-five years; Mrs. Joseph Wood, fifty-three years; John E. Grover, forty-two years. The paster afterward spoke in bewheat and corn stalks.

BURGLARS SURPRISED IN THE ACT. A POLICEMAN CAPTURES ONE, AND TWO SUSPECTS ARE ALSO ARRESTED.

Policeman Terence Foley surprised three young men in the act of smashing the show-window of Aubrey Schevick's second-hand clothing store, at No. 454 Newark-st., Hoboken, yesterday morning. The trio grabbed a lot of coats, hats and shirts as the officer charged on them and nurriedly started in the direction of Jersey City.

Foley is not a young man by any means, and was

further disqualified as a sprinter on account of a recent severe illness. He exerted himself to the recent severe illness. He exerted himself to the utmost, and chased the thieves across the Jersey City boundary line and fired three shots. One of the fuglitives fell and screamed, leading the officer to believe that his aim had been good. Foley succeeded in catching Patrick Hayes, nineteen years old, of No. 224 Fourth-st., Jersey City, and locked him up at Hoboken Police Healquarters.

Several hours later Detectives Nelson and Fenton took into custody Daniel Shine, twenty-six years old, on suspicion of being one of the thieves. Andrew Whelan, twenty-two years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Jersey City on a similar charge.

SOUTH JERSEY NOTES.

The Woodbury Point and Power Club, a popular

"Mikado" for early production.

Gioucester County farmers, many of whom are having all their profits eaten up in commissions and freight, have formed an organization to resist the dishonest practices of middlemen. They say

Plans for the proposed new City Hall in Atlantic City will be ready this week. It is thought that the building may be finished before next summer

As some further legislation will be necessary, it is which Atlantic City is going to build to replace the present board walk can be finished in time for next

season.

Burlington is to have a free mail delivery, and early next year a building will be crected for the accommodation of the Posiofice, which has outgrown its present quarters.

Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas Carson met a constable on the way to Camden Jall with a wagon-load of tramps the other day. "Who is sending these men?" he asked. "Why, Squire Miles, out in Stockton," replied the officer, "Who arrested them?" "They wasn't 'rested; they jest give 'emserves up, and said they wanted to go." "Aha," murmured the Assistant Prosecutor, who made a bee line for Justice Miles's office. In an hour discharges reached the county juil for the tramps, and they were routed out of warm quarters to once more face a frowning world.

The Miliville Republican Club, which

The Miliville Republican Club, which has added 300 names to its roll since the recent landslide, will open new and more commodious quarters to-morrow night. Edward C. Stokes will make the address of the evening.

the evening.

Cape May people have the Cuban fever so thoroughly that it would be easy to man a fighting ship with hardened sons of the sea, who are just now idling away the winter months. They would jump at the chance to fight for the islanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrettson, of Cape May, have been married sixty-four years, and one day last week Mr. Garrettson celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, a large company of relatives and friends enjoying his hospitality.

William C. Dayton has been elected president of the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company, to succeed his uncle, the late Peter L. Voorhees. Mr. Dayton has been a director of the institution for several years, and his father, the late James B. Dayton, was its first president.

After all the agitation and bond work to secure better water fee Card.

After all the agitation and bond work to secure better water for Camden, Mayor Westcott will probably veto the contract recently awarded the Wagner Water Supply Company, of Ohlo, to fur-nish an artesian well system. The Mayor thinks the scheme is not the best obtainable.

Milytile building associations thought it would be a stroke of business to allow their taxes to become delinquent, and thus have the use of the several thousands of dollars for two or three months. The Common Council, however, had an eye to business itself, and adopted a resolution placing a penuity of 12 per cent upon taxes of such associations which were not paid at the proper time.

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JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS

Joseph Popiel, the Polish shoemaker who was shot in the abdomen in a drunken quarrel at his odgings, No. 68 Charleton-st., by a fellow-lodger named Andrew Kovitz, died in the City Hospital early yesterday morning. Kovitz is in jail. He recently served a term of imprisonment for cutting his wife with a knife. Popiel has a wife in Poland. Colonel William M. Morton, resident manager of Miner's Theatre, retired from the management on Saturday. He will be succeeded by Thomas W. Miner, son of Henry C. Miner, the proprietor of the theatre. Colonel Morton has been manager for about

eight years.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Essex Lyceum and adjoining property by New-York theatrical men, who propose to erect upon the site a theatre to cost from \$80,000 to \$100,000. An option has been taken on the property.

tion has been taken on the property.

The Essex County Electric Light Company of Orange on Saturday came under the virtual control of the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Newark, which was formed last summer to control the electric light and power business in Newark. The Orange Company will be conducted in connection with the Newark company, and it is understood that there will soon be transfers of the stock. The Orange company has the contract for lighting Orange. lighting Orange

The Claremont Presbyterian Church of Jersey City vesterday celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and the formal reopening of the renovated building The edifice, a neat, frame structure, was recently enlarged and the interior beautified and refurnished. The society was formed in 1870 and worshipped in small hall for several years. A small, building was then erected, and as the congregation has steadly increased a new church was built, and this was extended to accommodate the congrega-The present pastor, the Rev. George R. Garretson, was called to the church eight years He delivered a historical sermon at the services yesterday morning. In the evening the Rev. ylces yesterday morning.

James C. Egbert officiated. A special service will be held this evening, when four of the former pastors—the Rev. Joseph McNulty, the Rev. John P. Hale, the Rev. Adolos Alen and the Rev. Henry T. Ford—will be present and deliver short addresses. The jury in the case of Frank _urger, charged with the murder of John Engelbrecht, has not asrreed. The jury retired at 1 o'clock Saturday atternoon, and, it was reported last evening, still stood seven for conviction and five for requittal.

Dennis Horan, twenty-five years old, of Troy, N. Y., was run down by a drill engine yesterday morning in the Central Railroad yard in Jersey City and instantly killed. Horan was an iron worker, and was in Jersey City looking for employment. nd was in Jersey City looking for employment.

R. Fitzgibbon, of Brooklyn, was driving a wagon
lled with slassware across the tracks of the Nework, Susquehanna and Western Rallroad at St.
aul's-ave., Jersey City, late Saturday night, when
e was run down by a train. Fitzgibbon whipped
p his horse, and he and the animal escaped, but
the wagon and its contents were demolished.

The laundry of the Wah, at Green and York ats.

The laundry of Hop Wah, at Green and York sts., was visited by two thieves a few days ago and the Celestial was assaulted and robbed of 339. Patrolman Oxley, who has been investigating the case, yesterday took into custody Walter Kipp, of No. 43 Sussex-st. The police claim to have convincing proof of Kipp's guilt.

HOBOKEN.

double suicide of Frank Schnyder and his wife Mary, as related in The Tribune yesterday, created an intense sensation in North Hudson cirles. Over six hundred people visited the darkened home in Herman-ave., Guttenburg, yesterday, and gazed on the faces of the unhappy couple as the bodies rested in black cloth-covered coffins in the little parlor. The remains were buried without any religious ceremonies whatever, in one grave, in Flower Hill Cemetery.

William Queen is under arrest in West Hoboken on suspicion of having been the burglar who shot John Smith at his home in West Hoboken a few weeks ago. The police have been looking for him for several days. He was arrested near the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's wharves, in Weehawken, on Saturday night.

Louis Graun a carmenter, was found in Hudson.

Weenawken, on Saturday night.

Louis Graun, a carpenter, was found in Hudsonave, Union Hill, Saturday night suffering, as he
said, from knockout drops. He was locked up, and
irsisted, when arraigned before Acting Recorder
Stein yesterlay, that he had been robbed of \$13, his
tweek's wages, by a man who treated him to drinks
in a Hudson-ave, saloon.

BLOOMFIELD.

John L. Reeger, of Trenton, visited Bloomfield on Saturday night and mustered in the recently organized W. S. Pierson Camp, Sons of Veterans. The organization starts off with twenty-six members. A reception followed the exercises.

arteries in his left hand yesterday with a piece of glass. He bled profusely for half an hour before the hemorrhage could be checked.

The romantic drama "Under Two Flags" is to be produced in Union Hall on Wednesday night by the Dramatic Club of the Young Men's Catholic Union. The Rev. August Ebendick, of Richfield, has undertaken the work of organizing a Lutheran church in Bloomfield. So far he has met with rreat success. Services are held in Upper Central Hall.

Hall.

The most important social function in Bloomfield this week will be the production in Central Hall on Wednesday night of the play "Americans Abroad." In the cast will be Joseph D. Gailagher, Harry Nash, Kenneth Duffield, Dr. Nelson Chitterling, G. Lee Stout, fr. A. B. Van Liew, Miss Bessie Fisig, Miss Josle Cook, Miss Tappan, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Identity.

ELIZABETH.

the dishonest practices of middlemen. They say they want to get something out of their crops.

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with having made a written affidavit that he was the only one who held a claim against a house built in Fay-ave for John H. Watson, when the built in Fay-ave, for John H. Watson, when the Paul & Glasby Lumber Company held an unpaid claim for material furnished amounting to \$302. Thompson got his final payment of \$313 on the work, but did not pay the lumber firm, which promptly placed a lien on the house. Thompson asked for a hearing, which will take place to-morrow. Mean-while he is out on \$500 ball.

Mrs. Alice Garrish died yesterday at her home, No. 9: First-st., Elizabeth. She was fifty-four rears old, and was a former well-known resident of Trentor, where she lived for thirty-five years, tohn Garrish, one of her sons, is a wholesale tea merchant in Philadelphia. She was a widow, and eaves two sons and two daughters.

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James Ritter was arrested in Elizabeth on Saturday night on suspicion of having solen a horse and buggy from Herman Wegner, proprietor of a hotel in West Orange. The arrest was made by County Detective Keron, who had received a telephone message about the robbery and a description of the rig. Yesterday morning Mr. Wagner, accompanied by a Newark officer, came to Elizabeth and identified the property. The detective took Ritter to Newark.

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A BOY'S STRANGE TALE OF ROBBERY.

Andrew Wheeler, fifteen years old, of No. 93 Lexington-ave., Jersey City, told a story of highway robbery at midnight Saturday night that start-led the Seventh Precinct police. It was to the effect that he had been assaulted and robbed in upper Montgomery-st. by a tail man with whiskers and a brown overcoat. Captain Cox and his reserves hustled for the robber, and kept Wheeler as a wit-ness.

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Yesterday he told this story, which he insists is true. He left home to go to a Sunday-school rehearsal, but concluded to go to the Bon-Ton Theatre. Having no money, he borrowed a dollar of a clerk in a drug store in his neighborhood, and gave

his watch as security. He had a good time at the theatre. Then he did not know how to explain the absence of his watch to his parents, and hit upon the robbery story as an expedient. He did not ex-pect the police would detain him, and make such a fuss about it.

A COMPROMISE REACHED.

THE QUARREL IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BAYONNE, AMICABLY SETTLED.

DR. HOLLS RETIRES OF HIS OWN VOLITION, THE PREVIOUS VOTE IS RECONSIDERED, AND WHILE BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE VIC-TORY ALL ARE AT PEACE.

warring factions in the congregation of St. Paul's German Evangelical Church at Bayonne waged a lively skirmish for four long hours at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The subject of contention was the recent dismissal of the Rev. rederick W. Holls, the venerable clergyman who has ministered to the church for almost a genera-

Something of a compromise between the two factions was reached, each contingent believing that it had achieved a triumph over the other. faction led by William C. Farr appeared pleased beause the pastorate of Mr. Holls is virtually at an end. The adherents of Mr. Holls were elated because they forced the hostile element to agree to a reconsideration of the action whereby the pastor

was declared dismissed a fortnight ago. Services were held in St. Paul's Church yesterday forenoon, the Rev. H. C. Steup, pastor of the East One-hundred-and-nineteenth Street German Evangelical Church, New-York, officiating. Mr. was waited upon last week by a committee from Farr's faction, but he declined to act if the deposed pastor objected. Mr. Holls was informed of the circumstances, and he cheerfully consented to have Mr. Steup conduct the services. A large congregation was in attendance, both factions be ng well represented. After the services the Rev. Mr. Steup did not return to New-York, but remained for the business meeting held in the afteroon. The Rev. Peter Beyer, pastor of the Maujer Street German Evangelical Church, Brooklyn, and vice-president of the Missouri Synod of the denomination, with which St. Paul's Church is affiliated. also attended this meeting. There were about fifty male members of the congregation present, and Trustee Casper Schmidt was again chosen to pre-

Following the transaction of the routine business, the question of extending to the Missouri Synod a call for a new pastor was broached. A call for a new pastor was broached. A letter wrangle over the dismissal of Pastor Holls then took place. George F. Schmidt, a son of the chairman, and other prominent supporters of Dr. Holls argued that the dominant faction at the adjourned meeting of November 24 had exceeded their rights by dismissing the pastor. They insisted that the action be reconsidered. Mr. Farr, Casper Schmidt, George Christ and other leaders of the opposition refused to meet the demands of the other faction. They asserted that a majority of the congregation has power to call or dismissa pastor, and maintained that the dismissal had been accomplished by an overwhelming vote. Then Vice-President Beyer, of the Synod, took part in the debate. He declared that the action of dismissal was improper, and he advised the reconsideration of the resolution. He counselled the warring factions to settle their dissensions, and he soothed those hostile to Dr. Holls with the intimation that the deposed pastor would not attempt to thrust himself upon them. Finally his counsel prevailed, and by a unanimous vote the action of dismissal was reconsidered.

The new phase of the situation was then discussed by the gathering, and at last it was decided that Mr. Holls knould be pensioned, and permitted to occupy the parsonage adjoining the church with his family until he receives a call to another pastorate. Dr. Holls was next summoned before the meeting and informed of the ascion taken. He briefly stated that he was satisfied that the hostile faction realized that they were wrong in dismissing him in the manner they had, that he considered the wrong done him had been righted, and that he had received the justice he felt he merited from those whom he had served faithfully for so many years. Before the meeting dispersed good feliowship was restored between the factions, and arrangements were perfected for holding the annual Christmas festival of the church.

It is generally understood that Dr. Holls will not again officiate in St. Paul's Church, except on the oc wrangle over the dismissal of Pastor Holls then took place. George F. Schmidt, a son of the chair-

A CHURCH DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF. A HACKENSACK CONGREGATION TORN TO PIECES

OVER AN ORGAN. The trouble in the Christian Reformed Church at Hackensack resulted in the resignation of Deacon John H. Thornton yesterday. The consistory had two more meetings, on Thursday and Friday evenings, over trivial matters that were made the sub olemn inquiry, and the official Board adject of solemn inquiry, and the official Board admitted that it did not justify certain conduct of Elder Isaac J. Brinkerhoff, who was asked to return a cabinet organ he had purchased from a member of the church, but refused. The member who sold the organ is absent, and Mr. Brinkerhoff declined to return the instrument, which is claimed by the wife as her personal property, until the husband came home.

Elder Thornton declared that he could not go to the communion table with a man who took the position assumed by Elder Brinkerhoff, and said he would resign. He said he could not, as an officer of the church, wink at conduct which placed the church and its officers in a false light before the world.

world.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, deferred from December I, was administered in the church yesterday, but Deacon Thornton was not among the partakers.

THE BOARD WOULD NOT TRY THE CANS BUT THE LADIES CARRIED THEIR POINT IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

wick, which was organized two months ago, and which has since been endeavoring to arouse public interest in clean streets and simple improvements, has encountered unexpected opposition in the proscution of its work on the part of the City Board

of Education. Joseph Waker, one of the members, reported that the ladies of the society had called upon him with a request that the Board purchase a can, chain, padlock and post for each school building, the cans being designed as receptacles for waste paper. The expense to the Board would be about \$6 a can. The members of the Board discussed the request in a facetious manner. Dr. A. V. N. Baldwin, the Health Inspector and a member of the Board, declared that the Board of Health would not tolerate the cans on the streets. "As soon as any cans are placed at the schools or anywhere else," he said, "I will order them removed, on the ground that they are a nulsance." Other members also suggested that the society would probably soon want trees removed, fences torn down, and houses moved back from the sidewalks for beauty's sake. Eventually, the Board unanimously decided not to buy

The ladies of the society met on Friday and talked over the situation. They embodied their sentiments in a statement made public by their president, Mrs. Nicholas Williamson, wife of the

Mayor. The statement, in substance, says: "The society simply asked of the Board that it pay for a galvanized-iron scrap barrel for each school building, the sum not to exceed \$5 apiece, into which papers and litter might be deposited by the children, in place of being strewn along the street. Mention has never been made of the children picking up dirty paper, rags or refuse of any kind, the intention being solely to encourage the children to acquire habits of neatness and do away with the thoughtless tossing of papers into the public streets. The society has purchased twenty-five galvanized-iron barrels, which they intend to set about the city in convenient places, where consent has already been obtained from property-owners, and it was but natural to suppose that the Board of Education would do all in its power to encourage the use of such barrels.

"As to the city being too large to need such barrels, Buffalo, one of the cleanest cities in New-York, has barrels of the same description as ours in all its streets, placed there by a society of similar aims, to whose efforts its reputation for beauty and cleanliness is largely due. Not a word has been spoken by our society about removing fences, but we do hope in time to turn our attention to baautifying the city by tree-planting, where desirable, or even persuade persons to remove dead trees or unsightly shrubbery. We have even thought that we might assist the Board of Health occasionally, as in our visiting we come across objectionable places or practices.

"Altogether, we do not consider that we have merited, as yet, the flippant and scornful notice we have received at the hands of the city officials, but we beg them to reserve their abuse until we do something worthy of rebuke."

Popular sentiment sustains the ladies, and the action of the Board of Education is considered hasty and impolite. In fact, the Board of Education has defeated its own object, and has really increased the influence of the society by its open opposition. The barrels will be placed in position next week. School children have manifested much interest, and have willingly sig pay for a galvanized-iron scrap barrel for each school building, the sum not to exceed \$5 apiece,

follows:

"I agree to do all that I can to add to the morality, beauty and neatness of this city, and I promise not to destroy or injure any tree, shrub or plot of grass, not to mark or deface any house, fence or sidewalk, not to throw paper or litter of any kind in the streets or on the sidewalks, but will put the same in the boxes provided for them."

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

Keep your eyes open if you would get on in e world. Opportunity is for the alert and ready. Keep them open for a chance to help some poor fellow who is crushed by misfortune. Who knows

when you may want help yourself? Keep your eyes open when false friends, by lies and flattery, would entice you into some act that will make you blush with shame in the future. Keep your eyes open to see the least change for

the worst in your health. A sound mind and good intentions are a mere mockery when harness

to a feeble body. Keep your eyes wide open in this month of sud. denly changing air. The least cold may carry the possibility of a long sickness. Remember what short work Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

made of last season's cold. It surely will do

much for you now. Keep your eyes open for signs of undue we of tissue, loss of appetite and for other evidences of a debilitated system. The circulation should be quickened and the nerves reinforced. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is your strongest ally in regaining your old-time vigor.

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ITS WATERS ARE RECEDING

LAKE HOPATCONG BEING DRAINED AT A RAPID RATE.

THE RESIDENTS ARE ALARMED AND LEGAL STEPS ARE TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE

Hopatcong, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).-Property-own

ers and summer residents at Lake Hopatcong are greatly exercised over the draining of that beautiful body of water every summer by the Morni Canal Company to such an extent that health is endangered and property rights injured. A movement is on foot among some of the leading con-tagers to have the courts restrain the company The brokerage firm of Macy & Pendleton, of Wall st., New-York, has taken the initiative. Both members of the firm have handsome houses on

Indian Island, a picturesque spot in the lake, They have recently addressed letters to all the property-owners about the lake, calling their at-tention to the danger which threatens them, and asking for contributions to pay for legal counse Aiready they have consulted the law firm of Wheeler & Cortis, of New-York, and they propose that immediate action be taken. The plan is to ask the Court to issue an injunction restraining the

ause health was endangered. At the opening of the summer season the water

water at its present level this is an impossi-

GRAND JURY. relative to the indictment of certain public officials on charges of bribery and corruption in office.

"The Paterson Sunday Chronicle" investigated the matter, and yesterday published a three-column account of the alleged indictment and the causes leading up to it. Briefly, the facts are these. Dieterich Deutschen, the proprietor of a roadhouse near Paterson, was indicted for conducting a dis-orderly house, and from all appearances he intended to fight the case to the end. When the trial was called he pleaded non vult, and was sentenced to two years in State prison. He was not sent away at once, and one day last week, according to "The Chronicle," he was taken before the Grand Jury. Before this he is said to have tify to before the Grand Jury. Deutschen claims that he gave in all seven checks to James J. Van Hovenberg, and that these checks were for money to be given to Judge Van Hovenberg for the pur-

Hovenberg, and that these checks to same 3. ** and Hovenberg to be given to Juage Van Hovenberg for the purpose of shielding the giver of the checks from State prison should he be convicted of any infraction of the law. He produced those checks, which in the natural course of events had been returned to him through the bank on which they were drawn, the Second National of this city. These checks bear the indorsement of James J. Van Hovenberg, to whose order they were payable. The sworn statement of Deutschen, corroborated by the checks, constitutes the evidence on which the indictments were found."

Continuing, "The Chronicle" says:

"There seems to be no question about it that the Grand Jury found indictments against Judge Van Hovenberg and his brother, and this fact was publicly announced in one of the electric cars of the Paterson Rallway Company by no less an authority than the Rev. Hervey Wood. This clergyman has been near the throne, so to speak, in prosecutions, and con sequently ought to know what is going on. Where he obtained the information regarding the Indictments does not appear, but the Rev. Mr. Wood is a man of hone, who would not make so damaging a statement concerning one of the most prominent citizens of Paterson Without having good reason therefor.

"As the evidence offered, as far as the nature of it can be ascertained, and there is reason to believe that the Grand Jury has no allegations not adduced in these columns, comes principally from a convicted felon, it may seem curious that Grand Jurors would do more than simply listen to it, but the fact remains that indictments have been ordered, and that against men of hitherto excellent character, one of whom has been honored with the high office of judge. The evidence does not disclose any attempt to bribe the judge, and consequently it is reasonable to suppose that the indictment against Judge Van Hovenberg charges him with renting property and permitting it to be used for immoral purposes, he being the owner of a small portion of the establ

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company from using so much of the water, to the injury of property and public health.

It is also proposed to ask the State Board of Health to take the matter in hand. A similar trouble was experienced some years ago at Greenwood Lake, from which the same canal drew its supply, but the State Board of Health stopped i

At the opening of the summer season the water is well up to the plers, which are built for every residence, but before the middle of August is reached no boats can approach within many fest of these piers. The water is said to recede at the rate of two or three inches a day. Boating becomes no longer a pleasure, but to make matters worse these submerged mud banks, when exposed to the rays of the August sun, breed malaria. A number of the residents this year were obliged to leave before they intended, because of their suffering from the disease.

The Morris Canal gets its supply of water from the lower end of the lake. Years ago it raised the dam at that point, expanded the lake and submerged many lands. It is said that they purchased the right to do this, and took condemnatory proceedings in cases where they could not buy. Formerly they did not use so much of the water, but it is said that they now supply the East Jersey Water Company with much of its water for the Newark and other waterworks, and this causes the big drain on the lake.

At any rate, the residents say that the water is lowered at the rate of two or three inches a day during the summer. It is now fully eight feet be low high-water mark in June. The boat-landings stand on huge mudbanks and usily bars of mud extending far out into the lake are above the surface, so that people are searching them for Indian relics, which abound in that region.

Lake Hopatcong gets its water supply entirely from springs, which bubble up from the bottom, it is not fed by any large stream. It is a most picturesque spot, with wooded hills rising from its very edge. Beautiful houses dot these hillsides and the lower end of the lake, and the New-York business men who come out on the Delaware, lackawanna and Western Railroad can only reach business men who come out on the Delaware, and the shands in the seasure was the business men who come out on the Delaware, business men who come out on the Delaware, and the shands in the seasure was the business men who come out on the

PATERSON OFFICIALS UNDER A CLOUD. A REPORT CURRENT THAT JUDGE VAN HOVEN-BERG HAS BEEN INDICTED BY THE

These rumors did not take a definite turn until Thursday, when a report was current that a true bill had been found against Judge Van Hovenberg, one of the lay judges of Passaic County.